

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please rewrite page 18, line 14 – page 23, line 3 as follows:

Claim 1 of the present invention is directed to an editing system having an editing device for editing a base band signal and an editing controlling device connected to the editing device[[],] . ~~wherein the~~ The editing controlling device comprises a first decoding means for decoding a first encoded bit stream of which a material has been encoded and outputting a first base band signal, and a second decoding means for decoding a second encoded bit stream of which a material has been encoded and outputting a second base band signal to the editing device[[],] . ~~an~~ An encoding means is also provided for re-encoding a third base band signal as an edited result of the first base band signal and the second base band signal received from the editing device with codec information used in the first decoding means and the second decoding means and outputting a third encoded bit stream, ~~and a~~ . A controlling means for selecting codec information used by the first encoding means and the second encoding means corresponding to edit position information received from an external device is also provided.

Claim 8 of the present invention is directed to an editing controlling apparatus, ~~comprising~~ . The apparatus comprises a first decoding means for decoding a first encoded bit stream of which a material has been encoded and outputting a first base band signal, and a second decoding means for decoding a second encoded bit stream of which a material has been encoded and outputting a second base band signal to an editing device[[],] . The apparatus also includes an encoding means for re-encoding a third base band signal as an edited result of the first base band signal and the second base band signal received from the editing device with codec information used in the first decoding means and the second decoding means and outputting a third encoded bit stream, ~~and a~~ . A controlling means is also provided for selecting

codec information used by the first encoding means and the second encoding means corresponding to edit position information received from an external device.

Claim 15 of the present invention is directed to an editing controlling method, ~~comprising~~
The method comprises the steps of inputting a first encoded bit stream of which a first material has been encoded and a second encoded bit stream of which a second material has been encoded, and sending to an editing device a first base band signal and a second base band signal of which the first encoded bit stream and the second encoded bit stream have been decoded respectively[[,]] . The method further comprises the steps of receiving a third base band signal as an edited result of the first base band signal and the second base band signal from the editing device, selecting required codec information of codec information used for decoding the first encoded bit stream and the second encoded bit stream corresponding to edit position information received from an external device, and re-encoding the third base band signal with the selected coded information and outputting a third encoded bit stream.

Claim 16 of the present invention is directed to an editing controlling apparatus having an editing device for editing a base band signal and an editing controlling device connected to the editing device, ~~wherein the~~ . The editing controlling device comprises a first decoding means for decoding a first encoded bit stream of which a material has been encoded and outputting a first base band signal, and a second decoding means for decoding a second encoded bit stream of which a material has been encoded and outputting a second base band signal to the editing device[[,]] . The editing controlling device further comprises a comparing means for comparing the first base band signal, the second base band signal, and the third base band signal in the state that the phases thereof match so as to detect an edit position, a controlling means for selecting codec information used in a re-encoding process corresponding to information of the edit

position, and an encoding means for re-encoding the third base signal as an edited result of the first base band signal and the second base band signal received from the editing device using the selected codec information and outputting a third encoded bit stream.

Claim 19 of the present invention is directed to an editing controlling apparatus, ~~comprising~~ . The editing apparatus comprises a first decoding means for decoding a first encoded bit stream of which a material has been encoded and outputting a first base band signal, and a second decoding means for decoding a second encoded bit stream of which a material has been encoded and outputting a second base band signal to an editing device[[,]] . The editing controlling apparatus further comprises a comparing means for comparing the first base band signal, the second base band signal, and the third base band signal in the state that the phases thereof match so as to detect an edit position, a controlling means for selecting codec information used in a re-encoding process corresponding to information of the edit position, and an encoding means for re-encoding the third base signal as an edited result of the first base band signal and the second base band signal received from the editing device using the selected codec information and outputting a third encoded bit stream.

Claim 22 of the present invention is directed to an editing controlling method, ~~comprising~~ . The method comprises the steps of inputting a first encoded bit stream of which a first material has been encoded and a second encoded bit stream of which a second material has been encoded, and sending to an editing device a first base band signal and a second base band signal of which the first encoded bit stream and the second encoded bit stream have been decoded respectively[[,]] . The method further comprises the steps of storing the first base band signal, the second base band signal, and codec information used in the decoding process of the first base band signal and the second base band signal, receiving a third base band signal as an edited result

of the first base band signal and the second base band signal from the editing device, and
comparing the first base band signal with the third base band signal in the state that the phases of
the first base band signal and the third base band signal match and comparing the second base
band signal with the third base band signal in the state that the phases of the second base band
signal and the third base band signal match so as to detect an edit position[[,]] . The method
finally comprises the steps of selecting codec information used in the re-encoding process of the
third base band signal corresponding to the detected edit position, and re-encoding the third base
band signal with the selected coded information and outputting a third encoded bit stream.
